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SUBJECT: MARITIME COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE SYSTEM.

EARLIER MESSAGES INDICATED DEPARTMENT'S INTENTION TO INFORM ADDRESSEE POSTS OF SUBJECTS INTENDED TO BE RAISED WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS BY MARITIME SATELLITE TEAM. FOR POSTS' INFORMATION, BRIEF RECITATION OF SUBJECTS IS GIVEN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF EUROPEAN POSTS THAT U.S. INTENTION TO RAISE THESE ITEMS IN BILATERAL TALKS HAS BEEN DISCUSSED IN PAST TWO DAYS IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BRITISH EMBASSY AND ESRO'S WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE, EACH OF WHOM CALLED AT THE DEPARTMENT. THEREFORE, IT IS PROBABLY SAFE TO ASSUME THAT HOST GOVERNMENTS IN EUROPE ALREADY ARE OR SHORTLY WILL BE INFORMED OF THESE CONVERSATIONS.

THE POSSIBILITY OF A GLOBAL SYSTEM OF COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITES FOR MARITIME PURPOSES AND CONSIDERATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE MARITIME SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS DURING THE IMCO LONDON CONFERENCE IN APRIL ARE EXTREMELY COMPLEX MATTERS TOUCHING ON MANY SUBJECTS SUCH AS FORMULAE FOR INVESTMENT IN THE ORGANIZATION, ITS ECONOMIC VIABILITY, ETC. THE U.S. TEAM WILL BE PREPARED TO LISTEN TO VIEWS OF OTHERS ON ANY OF THE SYSTEM'S ASPECTS. TEAM'S SPECIFIC AIM, HOWEVER, IS TO RAISE CERTAIN MATTERS FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAINING REACTIONS. MOST IMPORTANT OF THESE IS TO ENCOURAGE ACCEPTANCE OF CONCEPT THAT A MEMBER GOVERNMENT MIGHT, IF IT WISHED, DESIGNATE A TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITY TO ASSUME, ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT DESIGNATING IT, FULL FINANCIAL AND OPERATING RESPONSIBILITY IN ANY INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENT. THE USG WOULD DESIGNATE A PRIVATE COMMERCIAL FIRM. TO ACCOMMODATE THIS U.S. POSITION, IT IS CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL THAT THERE BE TWO AGREEMENTS FOR ESTABLISHING INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION; AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT AND AN OPERATING UNCLASSIFIED

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AGREEMENT. THE LATTER CAN BE SIGNED BY GOVERNMENTS OR DESIGNATED ENTITIES. IT IS TEAM'S INTENTION NOT ONLY TO BROACH THE CONCEPT BUT ALSO TO DESCRIBE IN OUTLINE FORM ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF EACH OF THESE AGREEMENTS.

IN ADDITION, THERE ARE OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS THAT WILL BE RAISED AT U.S. INITIATIVE SUCH AS THE

ORGANIZATION'S PROCUREMENT POLICY, NON-DISCRIMINATORY  
ACCESS, AND ORGANIZATION OF LONDON CONFERENCE.

AS ADDRESSEE POSTS SEE APPROPRIATE, THEY ARE AUTHORIZED  
TO BRING THIS AGENDA OUTLINE TO ATTENTION OF OFFICIALS  
IN HOST GOVERNMENTS.

FOR OTTAWA: O'NEILL HAS TELEPHONED O'CONNER TO DISCUSS  
POSSIBLE APPROACH TO CANADIANS.

FOR MOSCOW: TEAM MAINTAINING SCHEDULED ITINERARY  
AS SET FORTH IN STATE 9054. PLEASE CABLE NAME OF  
HOTEL WHERE RESERVATIONS MADE FOR TEAM. KISSINGER

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